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(*b*) what the Madrasi Regiments are that took part in the Great War of 1914–18;

(*c*) what their strength was and what the number of their casualties in the Great War was; and

(*d*) why have not the names of all the Madrasi Regiments that took part in the Great War been inscribed thereon?

A.—(*a*) The Memorial was erected by the Victory Memorial Committee, Madras, out of subscriptions raised from the public. No expenditure was incurred by the Government on the construction of the Memorial, but the site required for the Memorial was alienated in favour of the Committee free of charge for the occupancy right and free of ground-rent.

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) The Government have no information. The hon. Member may address the Honorary Secretary, Victory Memorial Committee, Madras, direct for any information required.

Irrigation

Provision of a roadway or causeway over the Sangam anicut in Nellore district.

* 672 *Q.*—The KUMARARAJA OF VENKATAGIRI: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) what became of the proposal to put up a roadway or causeway over the Sangam anicut in Nellore district by widening the anicut; and

(*b*) whether it will be taken up along with the question of putting up falling shutters?

A.—(*a*) No such proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

(*b*) The question is one to be raised by the district board, but it can be taken up, if desired, independently of the question of putting up falling shutters.

Land Revenue Administration

Destruction of paddy crops in the Kistna district by floods.

* 673 *Q.*—Rao Sahib C. KOLANDA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether in his recent tour in the Kistna district his attention was drawn to the havoc caused to paddy in about fifty villages of Gudivada, Kaikaluru, and Gannavaram taluks by unprecedented floods in the Budameru?

A.—The Hon. Member for Revenue was informed that damage had been done in certain areas to paddy by floods in the Budameru.